GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942
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RURAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have implemented Rural Women Development and Empowerment Schemein the country and particularly in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the funds provided under the scheme and the achievements made thereunder during the last one year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Swa-Shakti (Rural Women's Developmentand Empowerment) Project is being implemented in nine states viz. Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchabn pilot basis. This scheme is not being implemented in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) Information is annexed.

(c) Under the scheme, funds amounting to Rs.24.17 crore has beenprovided during last one year i.e. 2002-2003 to the project implementing states. So far, 17527 women's self- help groups have been formed in the nine states covering 57 districts and 323 blocks. Out of these, 4824 groups have been linked to the banks for credit purposes for income generation activities. The groups savings and inter-loaning are to the tune of Rs.11.34 crore and Rs.19.28 crore respectively, in the nine project states.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2942 for 11.03.2003 regarding Rural Women Empowerment Scheme by Shri Abdul Rashid Shaheen.

State-wise details of the scheme

State	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks	No. of Villages	No. of SHGs formed	Total Membership.
Bihar	1	6	113	400	5271
Chhattisgarh	3	14	395	560	8729
Gujarat	8	57	1281	2705	45422
Haryana	3	23	649	1498	22439
Jharkhand	5	22	638	1600	22985
Karnataka	7	29	993	2142	38744
MP	9	39	1140	2476	31883
UP	18	119	1681	5586	65997
Uttaranchal	3	14	398	560	7766
Total	57	323	7288	17527	249236